

REMARKS

Attorney for the Applicant has carefully reviewed the outstanding Office Action on the above identified application. Applicant has amended the application as set forth herein, and submits that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance.

Claims 12-19 and 32 were allowed, and Claims 3-5 were indicated in the Office Action as containing allowable subject matter.

Applicant has amended Claim 1 to include the subject matter of allowable Claim 3, and has cancelled Claim 3. Claim 4, which depended from Claim 3 (now cancelled), has been amended to depend from amended Claim 1. Applicant has cancelled Claims 20-26, which were rejected in the Office Action.

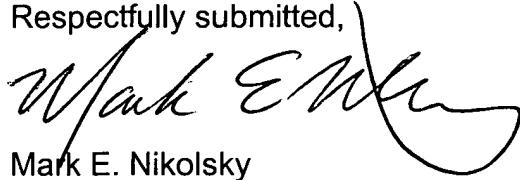
Applicant has cancelled Claims 27-31, which were the subject of a Restriction Requirement. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of cancelled Claims 27-31.

Applicant has made the aforementioned amendments to expedite issuance of a patent. No representation is made as to the merits of the rejections raised in the Office Action, and in fact, Applicant expressly disagrees with same. Applicant preserves the right to present the subject matter of any of the cancelled claims in a continuation application.

All issues raised in the Office Action are believed to have been addressed. Claims 1 and 4 were amended, and Claims 3 and 20-31 were cancelled. No new matter has been introduced. Claims 1-2, 4-19, and 32 are pending and are in condition for allowance. Examination is requested and favorable action solicited.

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